

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

OLD VETERAN HANGS HIMSELF TO IRON PIPE

Soldiers' Home Inmate Commits Suicide Rather Than Serve His Sentence on Dump.

ONLY CAUSE KNOWN FOR CRIME

Allen J. Evans Nearing the Three Score and Ten Mark Ends His Life in a Bath Room in the Convalescent Quarters—Towel Tied Around His Neck to Prevent Cutting Skin.

Allen J. Evans, 64 years old, committed suicide at the National Soldiers' Home yesterday morning by hanging himself in the bath room of the convalescent company's quarters. The veteran's body was found dangling from the end of the rope by a comrade who went into the bath room shortly after 5 o'clock for a morning bath.

Before placing the rope around his neck Evans took a stocking and tied it around his neck, so that the rope might not cut into the flesh. He tied one end of the rope to an iron pipe and then strangled himself to death.

There is no reason assigned for the act by Capt. Hubbard, who is the commander of the company to which Evans belonged. It is said that Evans has been drinking heavily and that a few days ago he was before the governor on that charge. It is further reported that Evans was given thirty days on the dump and this probably preyed upon his mind.

Evans came to the home from Windsor, N. C., having served during the civil war with a New York regiment.

MRS. ENGLEHART DIES.

Funeral Will Occur From Residence This Afternoon at 3:30 O'clock. Mrs. Lena Dachs Englehart, aged 33 years, the wife of Mr. John Englehart, who lives in Lordley's crossing, died in the Dixie hospital at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of a few weeks with pernicious malarial fever. She is survived by her husband and four small children.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence in Lordley's crossing to which place the body was removed by Undertaker F. C. Rees last night, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Father William Fallon, of Old Point, will officiate. The burial will be made in Oakland cemetery.

A Delightful Time is Promised. On Thursday evening, July 19, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a beautiful fete on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schmeltz, at the foot of East Queen street. Hot supper, ices and creams, and dainty sweets will be served. Music and a feast of Japanese lanterns. Gondoliers to take you boat riding and many other features that are bound to prove attractive. Public is invited. 7-15-19

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ROYAL BASEBALL BATTLE FOUGHT ON FORT DIAMOND

Thirteenth Company Went Down to Defeat at Hands of the Sixth in a Ten Inning Contest.

In one of the most hotly contested battles of baseball seen on the Fort Monroe diamond this season, the Sixth Company yesterday afternoon defeated the team of the Thirteenth Company in a ten-inning contest and thereby prevented the post championship from perching on the banner of the usually unlucky "number." The score was 4 to 3.

It was a battle from the start to the finish of the great contest. If the Thirteenth Company had won the championship series would have been over and the pennant would today be flying from the barracks of that blue. As it is five companies must again compete for the honors.

The game was seen by a large crowd. The supporters of each blue had plenty of reason for expanding their lungs.

ARRANGE FOR CONVENTION.

Firemen of Phoebus Will Hold an Important Session.

The Phoebus fire department will meet this evening, when the plans for attending the State convention in Richmond next month will be discussed. It is expected that the meeting will prove an unusually lively one and the attendance of every member is desired.

It is understood that Phoebus is thinking of inviting the State firemen to come there next year.

WILL MARRY IN NEWPORT NEWS

Miss Eliza Dorn Will Become Bride of Charles Meyerhoff.

Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt has issued a license to marry to Mr. Charles Meyerhoff, a machinist employed in the shipyard, and Miss Eliza Dorn, who lives in Elizabeth City county. The ceremony will occur in Newport News on July 28. Miss Dorn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Dorn.

TO OPEN PAVING BIDS.

Phoebus Town Council Will Meet in Adjourned Session For that Purpose.

The town council of Phoebus will meet in adjourned session this evening to open bids for the paving of Mellen and Mallory streets.

While the bids will be opened and probably the material selected which is to be used in the paving it is hardly likely that the contract will be awarded until the regular meeting of the council on the first Thursday evening in August.

Drove Down From Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cumming and two of their children drove from Gloucester county to Hampton, a distance of forty miles, Tuesday. Mr. Cumming, with his family, is spending the summer at "Sherwood" and the trip down proved enjoyable and interesting. He was called here on account of important business and had to make the trip in a buggy in order to reach Hampton on time.

Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dixon died in their home in Chapel street late Tuesday night. Funeral services were held from the residence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

BOARD OF VISITORS FOR COLORED D. D. AND B. INSTITUTE

Mr. J. S. Williams, of Richmond, Elected President and W. C. Ritter, of Hampton, Secretary.

The board of visitors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution for the education of the colored unfortunate held its initial meeting in Richmond yesterday. Hon. Harry R. Houston attended the meeting.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, was elected president of the board, and Mr. William C. Ritter, of Hampton, was made the permanent secretary.

The selection of a superintendent was deferred until a later meeting. It is likely that the board will decide to lease a building so that the school may open on October 1.

Bids will be invited from all sections of the State for a site for the school.

The members of the board are J. L. Williams, Richmond; H. R. Houston, Hampton; Guilford D. Eurtitt, Staunton; A. C. Walker, Walkerton; Stewart Bryan, Richmond.

PRETTY LAWN FETE.

Yard of Mr. H. L. Schmeltz Will Be Bright With Light.

What is billed as the most attractive lawn fete of the season will be given in the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane Schmeltz, at the foot of East Queen street, this evening.

The yard will be decorated with Japanese lanterns. Mrs. Schmeltz is in charge of the fete, which is given for the benefit of the Hampton Presbyterian church. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Game Called Off.

Owing to the rain of yesterday the game of baseball scheduled for Park Place diamond between the Fort and Hampton Y. M. C. A. nine was not played. The contest will be fought on next week. Newport News and Hampton meet again next Saturday.

Qualified as Administrator.

Mr. Harry H. Kimberly qualified before Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt as the administrator of the estate of Mr. Louis D. Bond. Messrs. T. L. Schlater, R. C. Wymer and H. W. Saunders were appointed the commissioners on the estate.

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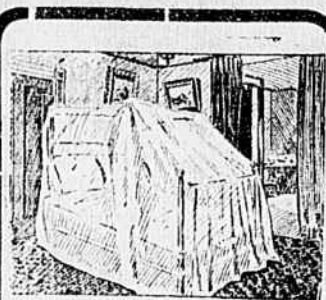
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